



McKenzie Snow, Director

Kim Reynolds, Governor
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March 17, 2026

Michael Ash, President
Southeastern Community College
1500 W Agency Rd W
Burlington, IA 52655

RE: Interim Accreditation Report

Dear President Ash:

This is a letter of notification regarding state accreditation for Southeastern Community College (SCC). The Iowa Department of Education conducted an interim accreditation visit at SCC on October 1-2, 2025, in accordance with Iowa Code and Administrative Rules.

On March 13, 2026, the Iowa State Board of Education accepted SCC's interim accreditation report and approved continuing accreditation for the college. Department staff will contact college staff in the coming months related to any required follow-up items from this FY26 interim visit. A state comprehensive accreditation evaluation will be conducted in academic year 2030-2031.

You and your staff are to be commended for your level of broad participation in the accreditation process. We look forward to working with you and your staff as SCC prepares for the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Amy Gieseke".

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